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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following clean amended claims 12, 14, 15 and 23 for the pending claims with the same number. Marked-up versions of the amended claims follow the "Remarks" section of this amendment.

12. (Amended) The power generator according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the stator and the magnetic core is made of a single layer or a laminationof the soft magnetic material of the plate thickness d.

14. (Amended) An electronic device, comprising:

a power generator comprising:

06/05/2002 NMOHAMM1 00000075 $_{192}$ $_{346}^{2}$ rotor having a permanent magnet;

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